OIPE IAP46
MAY 12 2006
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IR-2398 (2-3714)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 1030
Bruno Charles NADD et al.	Date: May 12, 2006
Serial No.: 10/683,608	Group Art Unit: 2816
Filed: October 10, 2003	Examiner: Jeffery Shawn Zweizig

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING A POWER MOS DEVICE AS A SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.